GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SAFETY SURCHARGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected by the Government through safety surcharge for safety fund and special safety fund till December 31, 2002; and

(b) the amount of money spent for repairing of lines and bridges in Eastern Zone during the said period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Safety Surcharge is collected only for Special Railway Safety Fund. The amount, collected as Safety Surcharge by the Ministry of Railways, during the current year upto December 31, 2002, is Rs. 445.20 crore.

(b): The Gross amount spent by Erstwhile Eastern Railway Zone (part East Central Railway included in Eastern Railway) under the Plan head `Track Renewal` and `Bridge Works` allocated to Special Railway Safety Fund and Depreciation Reserve Fund till December, 2002 of the current financial year is Rs.196.67 crore and Rs.11.13 crore respectively as shown below:-

(Rs. in crore)

	DRF	SRSF	TOTAL
Bridge Works	1.46	9.67	11.13
Track Renewal	75.75	120.92	196.67
TOTAL	77.21	130.59	207.80